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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF THE ENMOD CONVENTION.

ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY VANCE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES
INFORMED MINISTER BESSMERTNYKH OF SOVIET EMBASSY THAT
SECRETARY VANCE WOULD SIGN THE ENMOD CONVENTION ON MAY 18 AT
11 A.M. IN GENEVA. MAYNES INFORMED BESSMERTNYKH THAT WITH
CONCLUSION BY OUR LEGAL STAFF THAT WE COULD PROCEED WITH
ENMOD CONVENTION, SECRETARY VANCE WANTED U.S. AND SOVIET
UNION TO ARRANGE FOR SIMULTANEOUS APPROACH TO SECRETARY
GENERAL WALDHEIM IN ORDER THAT HE COULD CIRCULATE THE CON-
VENTION TEXT TO OTHER COUNTRIES. MAYNES INFORMED BESSMERT-
NYKH THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INSTRUCTING USUN TO MAKE CON-
TACT WITH SOVIET MISSION REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INFORM-
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ING SYG WALDHEIM.

BESSMERTNYKH STATED SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON EMPHASIS
WHICH THE TWO MISSIONS IN NEW YORK SHOULD GIVE TO THEIR
PRESENTATION TO WALDHEIM: FIRST, THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET
UNION SHOULD INFORM WALDHEIM THAT THEY INTENDED TO SIGN THE
TREATY AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. SECOND, THE SECRE-

TARY GENERAL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN ORDER THAT AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE COULD BE PERSUADED TO SIGN THE CONVENTION AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL ON THE SAME DAY THE U.S. AND USSR SIGNED.

MAYNES ASKED IF THE SOVIETS HAD GIVEN ANY CONSIDERATION TO THE SYG ROLE SINCE ENMOD WOULD BE THE FIRST DISARMAMENT CONVENTION FOR WHICH SYG IS THE DEPOSITORY. BESSMERTNYKH SAID THAT "WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT THOUGHT ABOUT THIS BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE SYG HIMSELF COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY."

4. COMMENT: OBVIOUSLY PRECISE DETAILS OF SIGNING CEREMONY WILL NEED TO BE WORKED OUT WITH SYG ASAP AFTER SOVIET MISSION CONFIRMS MAY 18 DATE WITH YOU AND DISCUSSES APPROACH TO SYG.
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